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Dear Madam/Sir:

To comply with 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98, Applicants submit the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and copies of all documents listed on that form. The cited documents are Office actions from another patent application (U.S. Appl. No. 09/512,696) that Applicants filed and subsequently abandoned. That application was directed to subject matter that is also claimed in the above-referenced application. Although Applicants do not believe that the Office actions affect the patentability of the above-referenced application, Applicants are submitting the Office actions pursuant to any duty Applicants may have under the recently issued *Dayco Products v. Total Containment*, 66 UPSQ2d 1801 (Fed. Cir. 2003).

In accordance with MPEP §609 and §707.05(b), Applicants respectfully request that each document listed in the Form 1449 be given thorough consideration and that the Examiner cite each document of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing Form PTO-1449 next to each document. Applicants request such initialing even if the Examiner does not consider: (1) a listed document to be sufficiently pertinent to use in a rejection, (2) a document to be prior art for any reason, or (3) that the guidelines for citation have been fully complied with respecting a particular document. Applicants make this request so that each document becomes cited on the face of a patent issuing on the present application.

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Applicants request early and favorable consideration.

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Applicants have enclosed a check to cover the fee corresponding to their Request for Continued Examination. Applicants do not believe that they owe any additional fee in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. If, however, Applicants do owe any such fee(s), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee(s) to Deposit Account No. **08-0750**. In addition, if there is ever any other fee deficiency or overpayment under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17 in connection with this patent application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such deficiency or overpayment to Deposit Account No. **08-0750**.

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